

IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

1. Governance

Senior Officials will have overall responsibility for implementing, monitoring and evaluating progress under the APEC Internet and Digital Economy Roadmap. Senior Officials will report periodically to Ministers on progress and seek further guidance given the evolving nature of the Internet and the Roadmap being a living document that includes, but is not limited to the Key Focus Areas.

2. Timeline

The APEC Internet and Digital Economy Roadmap is expected to be implemented from 2018 – 20xx. Implementation will take into account the complexity, priority and resource availability required for the Key Focus Areas.

The proposed timeline allows for flexibility and the opportunity to conduct future refinements to take into consideration the rapid changes in technology which will impact the Internet, correspondingly, the Internet and Digital Economy.

CONCLUSION

The Roadmap serves to give direction to APEC in developing the Internet and Digital Economy. It gives attention to the broad range of stakeholders and underscores innovation, inclusiveness, entrepreneurship and a conducive regulatory environment.